


<b>TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF</b>			Docket No. R2180.0159/P159
In re Application of: Kazunari Kimino			
Application No. 10/609,634-Conf. #4954	Filing Date July 1, 2003	Examiner G. R. Koch	Group Art Unit 1734
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:</u></b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed: <u>June 25, 2007</u> .</p> <p>The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is _____ .</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity      <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A petition for extension of time is also enclosed.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is _____ .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1073</u> . This sheet is submitted in duplicate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1073</u> . This sheet is submitted in duplicate.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Thomas J. D'Amico Attorney Reg. No. : 28,371 DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP 1825 Eye Street, NW Washington, DC 20006-5403 (202) 420-2232</div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: <u>November 16</u>, 2007</div></div>			

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Dear Sir:

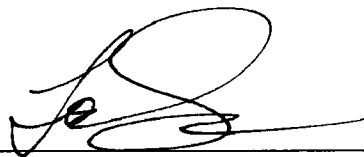
In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed November 6, 2007, Appellants hereby submit the attached amended Appeal Brief. The amended Appeal Brief maps the dependent claims to the specification as filed in more detail, as requested in the Notification. Although 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(1)(vii) and M.P.E.P. § 1205.02 require only that the independent claims be described, Appellant is providing the additional information in the interest of furthering prosecution. It should be noted that the mapping of the claims to the example embodiments in the specification for purposes of this appeal does not in any manner restrict the claimed

invention to the specifically disclosed embodiments. It is also noted that the specific dependent claim arguments have been noted under subheadings, as they were rejected in the Final Rejection for the same grounds as the independent claims from which they depend.

Appellants submit that the attached amended Appeal Brief is in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37(c).

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